

Vermont Daily Transcript.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1868.

The Alaska Purchase.

If the rumors which are now circulating in Washington are true a large portion of the money voted by Congress in July last for the purchase of Alaska, has found its way into the pockets of the "lobbyists." The Treasury Department records show, according to Washington correspondents, that the warrant of seven million two hundred thousand was drawn in favor of Baron Stoeckl, who gave it to G. W. Riggs, the banker, of that city. Mr. Riggs went to Secretary McCulloch with it, and had it made payable in Washington. He then asked for the loan of \$200,000 in legal tenders, as he had some payments to make out of it at once, and could not or did not want to wait until he could send the gold to New York and sell it. Mr. McCulloch at first refused to have anything to do with such an arrangement; but as Mr. Riggs was urgent, he got Gen. Spinner to consent, and the legal tenders were loaned on the gold, and were subsequently returned and the gold all released. The first check given by the Treasury was dated August 1, and was made payable to the order of G. W. Riggs, for seven millions of dollars in cash. It was endorsed by Mr. Riggs to S. G. & G. C. Warr, of New York, and by them endorsed and the money paid to H. F. Vaile, of the Bank of Commerce of New York, by the Sub-Treasurer, on August 4, three days after it was given. Upon August 1 the next check was given for one hundred thousand dollars coin, and made payable to Riggs & Co., and was paid to W. L. Jenkins, in New York, on August 4. The next one was upon August 3, for twenty-five thousand dollars coin, and was paid from the same source. The next one was given upon the same date, but late in the afternoon, for \$35,000 coin and passed to Van Dyck's Sub-Treasury through the same channels as the two previous ones. No cash was then made upon Gen. Spinner for any more until Sept. 9, when a coin check for \$20,000 was issued, and was endorsed to Riggs & Co., and received for by J. Punnett; and the last was for the balance, \$20,000 coin, upon Sept. 13, and passed through the same source as the previous one.

No one connected with Congress or with any of the newspapers who are alleged to have received these checks ever endorsed them, and there is no possibility of Mr. Spinner being in any way cognizant of the use to which this money was applied. By many these rumors are regarded as false and gotten up for a sensation. But so much has been said about him that the House will be likely to appoint a committee of investigation. An investigation certainly can do no harm and we hope it will be made.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Mr. Rollins, who has made up his mind to quit the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is, we are told, being daily importuned by many of the most prominent Republican Congressmen to withdraw his resignation, but thus far their importunities have not availed anything. Mr. Woodbridge, of Vermont, has been mentioned as a possible successor of Mr. Rollins, but we fear he will have to leave Washington without this honor, as much as he may desire it. Col. Cummings, collector of the IV District of Pennsylvania, it is thought, will receive the nomination. He was nominated for the place in July last, and while the Senate was acting on the nomination, the time of the adjournment arrived and no vote was taken. The West, a correspondent of the *Tribune* says, is making a strong effort to control the appointment, and the friends of the Hon. R. C. Parsons, Marshal of the Supreme Court, are urging him to allow his name to be used. They say that if Parsons will consent he can be appointed and confirmed.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Quartermaster General Meigs has published the sixteenth number of the Roll of Honor, prepared in the cemetery branch of his office under the direction of Brevet Brigadier General Terry. It contains alphabetical lists of the soldiers who are interred at Brookline, Cambridge, Chelsea and Worcester, in Massachusetts; Buffalo, Chataque, Cypress Hills, Fort Niagara, Lookport, Lodi, Madison Barracks, Plattsburg, Morrisburg, Reading, Philadelphia, Tamqua and Upton, in Pennsylvania; Brattleboro and Montpelier in Vermont; and City Point, Danville, Glendale, Richmond and Yorktown in Virginia. The lists contain 20,500 names.

Grand Army Reunion at Chicago.

The great army reunion which takes place at Chicago to-day and to-morrow promises to be an unusual interesting gathering. Generals Grant, Schofield, Terry and other military men left Washington for Chicago on Friday evening. Two thousand officers of the four armies will, it is thought, be present to take part in the festivities. During to-day the different armies will hold separate business

meetings, and all the armies a grand reunion in Crosby's Opera House. The programme for the occasion is as follows: Reville by the Drum Corps. Address of welcome by Lieut. Gen. W. T. Sherman. Song by a glee club. Oration—"The Army of the Tennessee," by Gen. W. W. Belknap. Music by the Band, "Guard Mount," Oration—"The Army of the Cumberland," by Gen. Charles Cruft. Drum Solo, "Battle of Stone River," Oration—"The Army of the Ohio," by Gen. Jacob D. Cox. Song by the Glee Club, "The Star-Spangled Banner," Oration—"The Army of Georgia," by Gen. Wm. Cogswell. Song by the Glee Club, "Sherman's March through Georgia," "Retreat," by the Band, "Taps," by the Drum Corps.

DEATH OF A STOVE FOUNDER.—P. P. Stewart, the celebrated stove founder and inventor, died at his residence in Troy, N. Y., on the 13th inst., aged upwards of 70 years.

James McRae, a veteran journalist and correspondent of Washington, died, Thursday, aged 85. His brother, William Allison McRae, when a cadet at West Point, was expelled for refusing to testify against a class-mate, as was the whole of the class following his example.

PROSPECTS AT THE SOUTH.—A private letter from a prominent and well known South Carolina loyalist and Republican, a gentleman in New York city, reports:

"Our prospects in South Carolina, and I think all over the South, are now very encouraging, both politically and materially. Lawlessness has ceased almost as if by magic since the elections, and everybody seems to adopt the motto of Grant, 'Let us have peace.' Good feeling seems rapidly returning between the two parties, and a prominent Republican is treated different from what he was only a month ago. The financial prospects of the State have improved wonderfully within the last two or three weeks."

The Lynching of the Express Robbers.

A dispatch from Louisville gives the following particulars of the hanging of the Reno brothers and Charles Anderson, the express robbers, in the jail at New Albany, Ind., on Saturday, by a party of men from Seymour:

"About three o'clock this morning Luther Whitten, one of the outside guards of the jail, was met at the entrance by a party of men, who presented pistols to him, demanding his silence or death. Whitten shouted, however, but was seized, knocked down and informed that if he shouted again he should die. By this time the jail office was filled with men searching for the keys. Sheriff Fulton, understanding the situation, came down from his sleeping apartment and gained the door leading to the grounds on the west side of the jail. Here he met a number of men armed with pistols, which were directed at him. He exclaimed, 'Gentlemen, don't shoot me, I am the Sheriff!' But one of the band fired a shot, which took effect in the Sheriff's right arm, inflicting a serious and painful wound. The keys were demanded, but he positively refused to surrender them. About a dozen of the band then entered Fulton's room, where his wife lay in bed, and demanded the jail keys of her, but she refused to surrender them. They succeeded in finding them, however, concealed in a drawer.

Thomas Matthews, one of the inside guards, was then compelled to open the cells of the men, whom the mob had determined to hang. Frank and William Reno were the first victims. They were dragged out and hung alongside of each other, on the same pillar. Simon Reno was then brought out, but he fought the mob with great desperation, knocking one or two of them down before he was overpowered, and left suspended between the ceiling and the floor.

Charles Anderson, who was the last victim, was heard to beg for the privilege of praying, but this request was refused and he was hung at the southwest corner of the jail.

After a further threat to kill the sheriff the mob proceeded to the train, carrying with them the jail keys. Armed men stood guard to prevent any alarm from being given. At four o'clock the train, with the entire party, consisting of from seventy-five to one hundred men started off. They came well armed and equipped for the work. They intended to hang a man named Clark the murderer of Geo. Till, but they concluded not to do so, fearing to remain any longer. Their band came from Seymour, Ind., in a car by themselves, which was attached to the regular train.

Charles Anderson and Frank Reno were surrendered by the Canadian authorities upon the solemn pledge of the United States Government that they should have a fair trial, and if found innocent be returned to Canada."

IMPORTANT TO RAILROAD TRAVELERS.—The following "rules of the road" are based upon legal decisions:

The Courts have decided that applicants for tickets on railroad cars can be ejected if they do not offer the exact amount of their fare. Conductors are not bound to make change. All railroad tickets are good until used, conditions "good for this day only," or otherwise limiting time of genuineness are of no account. Standing on the platform or otherwise violating the rules of the company renders a person liable to be put off the train. No one has a right to monopolize more seat than he pays for; any article left in a seat while the owner is temporarily absent entitles him to his seat on his return.

New Publications.

The Atlantic Monthly for January is published. The list of its contributors embrace nearly all the names of writers of note in the country. Higginson, Bayard Taylor, Eugene Benson, E. E. Hale, James Russell Lowell, Whittier, Parton, Bryant, Howells,

Oliver Wendell Holmes, and E. P. Whipple are each represented by a characteristic production. The new firm of Fields, Osgood & Co., successors to Ticknor & Fields, show no lack of enterprise and skill, and seem determined to keep their popular magazine fully up to its established degree of excellence.

Our Young Folks for January has also made its appearance, and fully maintains its excellent reputation. It has well been said that a more acceptable present for a boy or girl anywhere between seven and fourteen could hardly be found than a paid-up subscription for the *Young Folks* for the coming year. The best stories, the best illustrations, and the most entertaining instruction are found in its pages in profusion. Published by Fields, Osgood, & Co.

Death of Jeremiah French, Esq.

We announce with sorrow, the death of our townsman, Jeremiah French, Esq., which took place, from consumption, this morning. Mr. French was the son of the late Hon. W. H. French, formerly for several years Judge of Probate of this County. He was born in Williston in 1835, and was educated at the Academy in that place. He early selected the law as his profession, and studied first in the office of Underwood & Hard in this city, and afterwards for a few months, with Judge Wales. He then went, in 1854, to Cambridge Law School, from which he graduated in July, 1856, taking the second prize in his class. He then returned home, was admitted to the bar, opened an office in Burlington, and commenced practice alone, but soon after entered into partnership, first with Hon. Levi Underwood in 1857, and subsequently for four years from January, 1858 with Hon. E. R. Hard, and afterwards for a short time with Henry Dana.

From Dec. 1860, to Dec. 1862, he was States Attorney for this County. Of late years he has been in practice by himself. In 1859, he married a niece of Hon. Josiah Tuttle of Essex. He leaves no children. His health began to fail a year or two since, and diminished by the advances of his disease to shun the rigors of our Northern winters, he spent the last winter in Florida. He returned in the spring, somewhat benefited; but it was soon evident to all who saw him, that his days were numbered. He continued to decline through the summer, and for the past month has been confined to his bed. Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, he was seized with sinking and distress for breath, and passed away at half past eight.

Mr. French was beyond doubt the most talented of the younger members of the Chittenden County Bar. He had genius in his profession, seizing legal points with remarkable clearness and force, and maintaining them with an ability which always commanded the respect of Courts and Juries, and which generally secured the highest proof of ability, in success in his cases. He was genial and generous almost to a fault, and all in all, had qualities of mind and heart, which with application and continued health, would have raised him in time have won him rare and high distinction. He had no personal enemies, and none will follow his memory with aught but kind remembrances, and regrets at the untimely close of a career which might have been one of such usefulness and mark.—Free Press.

Personal.

Gov. Cox, of Ohio, has declined the Presidency of Kenyon College.

Gov. Gilpin, of Arizona, thinks of selling one of his farms. It contains a million and a half acres.

Gen. N. G. Evans, who commanded the Confederate forces at the battle of Ball's Bluff, died suddenly in Alabama on Monday.

Mr. A. A. Low, of New York has given five hundred dollars for the purchase of books for the library of the University of Virginia.

Gen. Grant speaks very warmly of his New England trip.

Judge Poland and Mr. Dawes will be among the speakers in the House when the death of Mr. Stevens is announced there next Thursday. Mr. Sumner will probably speak in the Senate.

Hon. J. Mott Smith and lady, from Sandwich Islands, have arrived in New York. Dr. Smith comes as envoy from his highness the King to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with our Government.

Gen. Martin Miller, of Greenbush, N. Y., has been appointed by Governor Hoffman Superintendent of the Bureau of Military Statistics.

Follard writes as follows of Mrs. Jeff. Davis during Confederate days in Richmond: "Mrs. Davis was a brave, able-bodied woman, who had much more of masculine mettle than of feminine grace; her complexion was tawny, even to the point of mullattoism; a woman loud and coarse in her manners, full of social self-assertion, not the one who would have been supposed to the deference of a delicate man like Mr. Davis."

The late Thomas Armstrong, of Baltimore, in his last will gave about \$1,000 each to twenty-seven religious and charitable societies.

Mutiny on Board of the Peruvian Fleet.

The American fleet refuse to serve under the Peruvian flag—Attempts at Coercion resisted—they threaten to throw their officers overboard.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.

An important misunderstanding has occurred between the officers and crews of the Peruvian fleet recently fitted out in this city, to which Gen. Rousseau, commanding the Department, paid his respects. The transports are now lying

in the Mississippi, between here and Belize, the crew of which were shipped in New York, with the express understanding that they should be paid two months in advance and that they were to serve under the United States flag, that being the colors of the vessel, for one year. To-day the officers of the vessel hoisted the Peruvian flag, when the crew mutinied and refused to work on the ground that they were no longer under the protection of the Stars and Stripes. To-night the officers attempted by main force to compel the crews to work the vessels to sea; the crews refused, and all communication with the shore at New Orleans was cut off. The crews then threatened that should an attempt be made to force them to sea they would throw the officers overboard. This had the desired effect, and the officers at once appealed to the police force of the city for assistance. The police officials declined to interfere on the ground that they had no jurisdiction, and at this writing the conflict between the crew and officers is progressing.

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O my! I can't toll half to thee, Be wise and hasten, there to see.

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Long years ago, one festive day, I met a small boy on his way To school. He drew upon his sled His sister. The little fellow said:

"Mid solo!—No Christmas Gifts had they Found in their poor socks! Far away Cruel Santa Claus had gone, And left Six and himself forlorn!"

Ere Christmas came next year, 'tis said, They both, with broken hearts, were dead!